

Dr. Morton offered the following, which was adopted: Resolved, That the Librarian and each member of the Library Committee be furnished with a stamp containing the corporate title, &c., of the Society, impressions of which to be placed on the title page of each book in the Library.

Also resolved, That the subject be referred to the Library Committee, with power to act.

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*Stated Meeting, February 11th, 1845.*

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

Seventeen specimens of Minerals, chiefly from the vicinity of Clermont, France. Presented by Mr. Joseph Clark, of St. Louis, Mo.

Specimens of Copper Ores, and of Native Copper, from Erie, Erie county, Pa., and a remarkable fossil, seemingly non-descript, from the same locality. From Dr. Wm. Johns, late of Erie, through Dr. Geo. W. Norris.

DONATIONS TO LIBRARY.

Discourse before the Society of the Sons of New England of the City and County of Philadelphia, on the history of the early settlement of their country; being their first anniversary. Delivered Dec. 21, 1844, by their President, Samuel Breck. From the author.

A complete series of Plans of the Potomac Aqueduct; with an 8vo. vol. explanatory of the same. From Dr. Francis G. Murphy, of Alexandria, D. C., through Dr. Colin Arrott, of Philadelphia.

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Professor Johnson read some remarks additional to his paper on the methods of determining the calorific powers of

combustible bodies, and submitted, in a tabular form, a synopsis of the results previously detailed, accompanied with such general statements as the researches thus far prosecuted appeared to warrant. He stated that he was still engaged in pursuing these inquiries, and hoped at a future period to be able to lay before the Academy the fruits of a more extended investigation.

The communication was referred to the following committee: Prof. Rogers, Mr. Lukens, and Dr. Bridges.

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Prof. Johnson exhibited a specimen of lamellated wrought iron, between two plies of which was a complete partition of earthy matter, apparently a portion of cinder of the manufacture which had been expanded between the rollers. Remarks were made on the importance of this subject in connection with the explosion of steam-boilers.

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A document from the executors of the late Nathan Dunn, containing a proposition to the Legatees to continue the exhibition of the Chinese Museum in London beyond the period specified in the will, was presented and read; and on motion of Mr. Phillips, it was

Resolved, That a member of the Academy be appointed to meet the representatives of the other Legatees, to confer with them, with power to take order.

On motion of Prof. Johnson, the Vice President, Dr. Morton, was appointed to this duty.

Dr. Zantzinger offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the several specimens of the sediment of the Nile, recently received from Dr. Lepsius, be referred for analysis to Prof. Johnson.